

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2003.

WHEREAS, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 671,000 Americans with an estimated 106,000 new cases diagnosed each year, and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 58,300 people in the United States this year, and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains offices in Orlando, Jacksonville, Palm Beach, Hollywood, Tampa and Naples to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them, and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, joins with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is designating the month of September as

"Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month"

to enhance the understanding of blood related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, and this resolution be forwarded to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Orlando in recognition of continued service to the community.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of September, AD, 2003

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners
in and for the County of
Seminole, State of Florida

Daryl G. McLain
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Date: _____